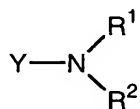


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

THERMAL STABILIZER COMPOSITIONS FOR HALOGEN-  
CONTAINING VINYL POLYMERS

Synergistic stabilizer compositions are employed to stabilize halogen-containing vinyl polymers from, for example, degradation and discoloration. The stabilizer compositions comprise a dihydropyridine or polydihydropyridine, and at least one of an aminoalcohol of formula (3)



(3)

wherein Y is a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>36</sub> alkyl, aryl, alkaryl, or aralkyl group, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>36</sub> alkyl, aryl, alkaryl, or aralkyl group, with the proviso that Y, R<sup>1</sup>, and R<sup>2</sup> are substituted so as to provide the aminoalcohol with two or more hydroxy groups; or a perchlorate salt.